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We hope that the New Year will bring you greater blessings than you have ever enjoyed, and that peace and prosperity shall be yours.

Clearing Prices on Women's and Girl's Winter Coats

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Reduced to \$32.50**

Lovely soft Silvertone and Fine Wool Velours tailored in the popular new styles, with large collars, loose or belted backs, pockets and button trimming, in Brown, Green, Navy and Sand. Sizes 36 to 40.

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Of uniform weave. Specially manufactured for fine hand work. 40

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A very soft wool flannel adds greatly to the comfort of baby, and mothers will appreciate the quality we offer.

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They are, we think, just the very best obtainable, and are made with thick, warm feet and double knees. Sizes 6 to 9½ for \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair.



Girls and Misses Winter Coats Reduced to \$12.50

Warm Winter Coats of wool tweed, lined all through. They have large soft collars, full belts and pockets, and in all sizes from 8 to 14 years.

New Stocks of Women's and Girls Winter Underwear

Lines that have been very scarce of late, are now in stock. Women's Vests and drawers \$1.50. Made to fit very stout women. Very full sizes. These popular garments are of heavy weight pure bleached cotton, and are very warm and comfortable.

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You need not have any trouble selecting your favorite style of under garments here. Fine weaves in perfect-fitting Turnbull quality, means greatest satisfaction. The styles are long sleeves, and ankle length; short sleeves and ankle length, and sleeveless in ankle or knee length.

Girls and Misses Underwear

In good assortment. Combinations in all sizes; Vests and Drawers in all sizes. Black Tights, Sleeping Suits, Etc.

Millinery Clearing

Reg. \$8.00 Trimmed Hats for \$6.00

All new and becoming millinery.

Plenty of Fruit, Nuts and Confectionery for your New Year's Celebration

G. B. Chocolates are the best liked by most people. In bulk and packages. Best quality mixed Cream Candy 40c. and 50c. a pound.

Table Figs, Juicy Oranges, New Nuts, Etc.
Large Juicy Red Apples. McIntosh are the finest dessert variety. Best quality, per box \$3.50

Borden to Retain The Position of Prime Minister

Ottawa.—It is officially announced that Sir Robert Borden is to retain the position of Prime Minister. This decision has been reached after considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the Premier by his colleagues and from various sources outside the cabinet. However, while he will remain Prime Minister, Sir Robert's health is in such a condition that a prolonged rest from his duties is absolutely necessary, and he will take such rest as may prove necessary. In the meantime, it is said, effective arrangements will be made for the discharge of the duties which otherwise would be incumbent upon him.

The Premier was advised by his physicians that continuance of his duties at the present time would inevitably result in a serious and permanent impairment of his health, and eventually in complete incapacity for further work. The period of his absence from duty will necessarily depend upon his progress toward recovery and in the end the condition of his health will determine the resumption of official duties of his retirement therefrom.

Railway Schedule Will Stand

Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Previously Announced.

Montreal.—It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little present indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage. The firm, but not the coal shortage, is the basis of the curtailment. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailment plans would be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that reductions in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly until the coal condition improves. It will depend on two factors, winter operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not, therefore, immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Implying Him to Remain in the City.

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place. The women of the town having implied him to remain his position there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Accident to Captain Alcock

Airplane Crashed Near Cotterid, in District of Seine Inférieure.

Normandy.

London.—Captain Sir John Alcock, who made the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean, has been seriously injured, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Rouen. His plane crashed near Cotterid, in the department of Seine Inférieure, Normandy.

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 134th anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated on January 2 at Westminster, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

Favor Centralized German State

Berlin.—The Prussian state assembly, by a vote of 210 to 32, passed a resolution in favor of a centralized German state.

U. S. Must Share in Work Of Aiding Austria

London.—In his speech Thursday Lloyd George recalled the fact that since the armistice the United States in food, coal and other supplies, which he described as a mere stop-kitchen policy to mitigate a situation regarding large numbers.

"But," the Premier continued, "England alone cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered world and I fall to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her share."

Lloyd George defined the delay in negotiation with the peace treaty

Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown.

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Perley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe.

Washington.—"Starvation" faces from fifteen to twenty million people in Central Europe, says the American Red Cross, unless some means can be discovered for their assistance. Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, the predicted "break down" of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus" of wheat and flour held by the grain corporations be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital already proposed without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

German Ship Abaze

Frequency of Cries Leads to Arrest.

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously after while lying at the Thames docks, when the British under charter of the Australian government and under charter of the British government.

Handing Over the Spoils

Huns' Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace.

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars, and 1,700 airplanes. They had also failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks. The secretary said that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

To Confer on Fiume

London.—Premier Lloyd George and French Premier Briand had been invited to meet Premier Clemenceau, of France, and possibly an American representative, in Paris in the course of a few days, it was stated here. An effort to settle the question of Fiume is the purpose of the meeting.

French Consulate Destroyed

Constantinople.—The French consulate here was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year.

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoeh, Republican, Kansas. The bill would restrict all newspapers, papers, and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1919 than was used in the first half of 1918. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies.

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed such a course would promote the desired settlement.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan.

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings, and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famine-stricken republic. It has decided to send an international commission, composed of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Kocchlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it is practically impossible to value such of the paintings, because they are priceless.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda.

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that hostile Persians had massacred the British garrison of 1,300 men at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report had been repeated to the War Office without comment by the officer commanding at Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$500,000 a day.

Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

Negotiations With Soviets Broken

Copenhagen.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representative of Great Britain, and Maxim Litvinoff, representative of Soviet Russia, which have been going on here regarding the repatriation of British prisoners held in Russia, have been broken off without an agreement being reached.

St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the city board of health because of the presence of a case of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act into force.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris.

The new voters list, he mentioned, would be practically double that of the last election took place.

The high note of a song bird may be due to a near throat.

Expects Advance In Wheat Price

Toronto Star Says Increase of 12c to 15c Per Bushel Likely.

Toronto.—The Toronto Star in its news columns says that a substantial increase in the price of wheat for domestic consumption may be expected in the very near future.

The price for the last crop up to the present has been fixed by the wheat board, has been \$2.30 per bushel at Fort William, including a carrying charge of five cents. It is anticipated that the advance in the price may amount to 12 or 15 cents per bushel.

The story is apparently based on the fact that Lincoln Goldie, representative of the Canadian Wheat board in Ontario, has been in conference with James Stewart, chairman of the wheat board, who came down from Winnipeg some time ago, and has been considering an advance in the domestic price to the millers of Canada.

Ammunition Explosion in Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained.

Dover, N.J.—An explosion of ammunition at Picatinny Arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight. Government officials phoned to Dover to send available fire apparatus, and a few minutes later word came that the arsenal was on fire. It could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 1:15 a.m. shells were exploding at intervals. In the burning arsenal several hundred have been employed there, which has maintained operation since the sighting of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

Wild Storms on Atlantic

Eight Big Passenger Ships Reach New York Greatly Delayed.

New York.—Substantial evidence of the fierce winter storms which have prevailed for the last ten days along the steamer lanes between this country and Europe was shown by eight big passenger liners, which arrived here with more than 17,000 delayed passengers. Halls encircled with ice, rigging covered with sleet and salt from spray caught on funnels, prefaced the stories told by the ships' officers. The ships arriving were the Rotterdam, from Holland via Plymouth; the Baltic, Royal George, Carmania and Caronia, from British ports, via Halifax; the Lafayette, from Havre; Bergensfjord, from Norway; and Europa, from Genoa. All were from three to five days delayed.

Price of Newsprint Goes Up

Ottawa.—The price of newspaper paper in Canada is to be raised to \$30 per ton (i.e. mill) on January 1, 1920, according to an announcement made by the paper controller, Robert A. Pringle, K.C. The price now being paid by the Canadian newspapers is \$20 per ton. A ticker report received from New York said that the controller intended to raise the price from 75. When questioned as to this Mr. Pringle said the price would be raised to \$30 at the first of the year. For the remainder of 1919 the price will remain at \$20 per ton.

A special meeting of the Canadian newspaper enquiry will be held at the courthouse for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of one mill. The mill in question was not named.

Want Work For Unemployed

Deputation From Victoria, B.C. Waited on Cabinet at Ottawa.

Ottawa.—A deputation headed by Mayor Porter, of Victoria, B.C., waited upon the cabinet in regard to the unemployment situation in Victoria and other towns of British Columbia, where it was stated several thousand men are out of work at the present time. The deputation urged that the government start some public works and let shipbuilding contracts in the endeavor to alleviate the unemployment situation. The deputation was promised their request would be given serious consideration.

Four Thousand Saloons Close

Chicago.—Four thousand of Chicago's five thousand saloons will close their doors or go into other business on January 1, according to an estimate by M. J. McCarthy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective association. "We really expected to see the saloons open up after the supreme court action," he said, "and the decision upholding war-time prohibition took the pep out of the owners."

Paris.—A bulletin on Premier Clemenceau's condition issued by doctors Tuffier and Labrousse reads:

"The premier's condition is very satisfactory. There will be no further bulletins."

Won't Remain Neutral

Brussels.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the Independence Belge.

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Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000,000 as Canada's Share.

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handbag for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of military affairs, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is considered as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who are conversant with it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door.

Aix La Chapelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier posted one policeman at the outside door of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other policemen to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took one million marks, and walked away from the bank. The police, stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

Express Company Fined

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Champagne Through Ottawa.

Ottawa.—Judgment was rendered in police court by Magistrate Ankeny in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the act of 1919. The company was fined \$200, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie, counsel for the defense, for a stated case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was held in the quarters on the steamer in possession of the police. The court refused a request fathered by the defense for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for shipment to Bolvin-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignees.

Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers.

New York.—Evidence sufficient at least to convict six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other burglars, who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carried away truckloads of wearing apparel.

Future Aviation

Airship Service Between U. S. and England Coming.

London.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

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Assassins Make Attempt on Life Of Lord French

Dublin.—A determined but unsuccessful attempt was made Friday to assassinate Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The attack evidently had been most carefully organized, as a spot in a narrow, winding road with high walls and hedges, affording the assassins a good hiding place. One of the attacking party was killed and a detective seated with the chauffeur of the vice-regal car was slightly wounded in the hand. Viscount French was not injured.

Both bombs and revolvers were used by the assassins, the number of whom is variously estimated at from five to fifteen. The smaller number, however, is considered more probable. The vice-regal party fired on the would-be assassins, as they fled across the fields, but all of them made their escape except the one man killed, who was shot through the head, dying instantly.

Viscount French had been visiting Boyle and Roscommon and returned by train at one o'clock. He alighted at the suburban station at Phoenix Park, near the spot where in 1882 Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, his under-secretary, were assassinated. The station is about a mile from the city.

The ambuscade had been carefully planned, the assassins placing obstructions in the narrow part of the road, hoping to compel the motor cars in which the vice-regal party was travelling to stop. Behind the hedges and walls, in favorable positions, they had stationed themselves for firing upon the party.

When the automobiles approached the revolvers were fired and some bombs

To Again Discuss Treaty

Knox Resolution to Declare State of Peace Likely to Be Carried.

Washington.—Formal consideration of the issues of the Peace Treaty will be reopened by the senate foreign relations committee, and an effort to amend the treaty to new compromise plan to be placed before the senate after the holidays.

The resolution of Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to declare that a state of peace exists is expected to be the basis of the committee's work.

Various modifications are expected, however, so as to incorporate provisions which Republican leaders hope will draw Democratic support.

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Local Notes

There will be a hockey game on Christmas night, 26th, between Lacombe and Carleton Place. This, we are told will be the best game of the season, and by reports from the south, Carleton has an A1 team. Lacombe's players are in good condition, and there is no doubt that a good game of hockey will be played. Now is your chance to help the boys out so turn out and root; they will appreciate it.

The Annual meeting of the Lacombe Branch Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. K. Saturday, Dec. 27th at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Progressive U. F. A. and U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of J. B. Crocker, on Tuesday evening, December, 26th. Mrs. Parley of Alx, will address the meeting.

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Indis. We want to see a large turn-out.

Arrangements have been made to hold United Prayer Services on the Dominion Wide Women's Day of Prayer January 30th, 1920. These services will be held on that day at 2.30 and 8 o'clock p.m. in the Methodist Church and Women from the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will take part. All our women are earnestly asked to look forward to this date and try to be present.

An extract from a letter just received by A. Hume, from McElliott Springs, a late farmer near Rimbey, now located in Humboldt County, Nevada, is worthy of serious thought: He says—

"Each day it becomes apparent to me that a man's worth should not be measured by his possessions, but by the services he renders to others, the Joy, Kindness, and Friendship that he brings into a community."

Be prepared. Beef is going up soon. Order a quarter at wholesale price from A. Gilmour, Phone 20.

If your eyes trouble you, see Dr. Mackenzie, the highly qualified optician, 10115 Jasper, Edmonton. He will again be in Bentley on Friday, Jan. 2nd, and Rimbey, Sat. Jan. 3rd.

Get your winter's supply of beef now. Phone 20 or call at abattoir, Chas. Nilsen, Manager.

English Church Services
Christmas Day, 11 a.m. Sunday, December 26th. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 12. Service at Blackfalds at 3 p.m.

Don't forget the hockey match on Christmas night.

Simion the Bear.—The meeting point of Bear and Savior. Our services at Grace Methodist Church on Sunday will be specially Christmas-like in spirit. Music particularly appropriate to the season. Evening service as above.

Order your beef now. Splendid quarters at wholesale price. A. Gilmour, phone 20.

"The end of 1919"—morning subject next Sunday at St. Andrew's Church. The subject in the evening will be "1920—The Hopes of the Future." Come and hear these reasonable messages.

Earl Halpin and Colin Caldwell while driving on Sunday last met with a bad accident. The car skidded while they were rounding a sharp corner, and hit a bank, throwing it completely over. Earl was pinned under the car for quite a while, and bruised his shoulder severely. Colin was cut about the knees. Both of them are recovering nicely, and will be up in a few days.

Mrs. R. C. Mason handles the Red Deer Brand, which is fresh every day, also cakes and candies. Think of the quality and you will forget the price. Next door to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Hockey — Hockey

On Wednesday night, Red Deer's hockey team met with crushing defeat at the hands of the local team. Red Deer put up a good game, but were not fast enough for Lacombe's boys. The game was called at half past eight, and there was hard playing for about ten minutes when Lacombe managed to put one past the Red Deer goal keeper. Red Deer did not like to be in Lacombe's debt, and made a rush and scored, which brought the score to 1-1. After a short delay on account of one of Lacombe's boys skate tearing loose at the heel, the game went on with great vim. At the end of the first period, the score stood 1-1.

The second period started off like the Bloody Assizes, and owing to good shooting on Lacombe's part, three goals were scored. Red Deer managed to get one this period, and the score ended 4-2.

The last period was more furious than the previous two, and Lacombe played back, close to their own goal, and let Red Deer make the rushes, which they did. Sometimes a Red Deer man would make a sweep down, and shoot, but he took too much for granted, he did not know "Gummy" was in the goal, and his efforts would be in vain, as "Gummy" stops them all. This game was a good one, and only two were laid out, but not seriously hurt.

There was a fairly good crowd, and a good bunch of rooters, which helps the game out. The return game will be played in the near future, and will be a good one. The hockey boys are in fairly good shape, and with a little practice will be able to take on any team in the province. When you hear there is going to be a game played in Lacombe, turn out, and help to encourage the boys, they need the money, and if they know everyone is behind them, they will play their best, and you, we do not think, will be disappointed in them.

Arboreal News
The Christmas entertainment given under the management of the Ladies Aid Society, was in every way a grand success. Rev. Stewart presided as Chairman, and opened the meeting with some well chosen remarks, complimented the many homes represented with their pink checked posterity which in years to come would continue the Christmas cheer.

Various numbers of the program were called consisting of Recitations, Music, songs and Dialogues. Some

of the active bordering on real stars and worthy of special mention. At the end of the program, Santa appeared and distributed many presents from the well filled tree then hastened away to make other happy; then it was everybody's treat of apples, candy and nuts and a word of praise from all, saying that the Arboreal ladies knew how to entertain.

At the Annual Wood Growers meeting held in the town hall of Lacombe, A. W. Sharpe was re-elected as president and G. H. Kent as Vice-President for the coming year. The Board of Directors are planning to banquet the Wood Growers Association at some future time during the winter, and a prominent sheep authority will be in attendance.

Ernest Unwin who has spent some years in Northern B.C. is home to enjoy some of the beautiful winter days.

Wm. Stewart has recovered his lost horses from south of Blackfalds.

T. Alexanders family are enjoying the comforts of their new home.

W. H. Greenley one of the early settlers of Archibald, is enjoying acquaintance with old time neighbors and friends.

In the District Court of the District of Red Deer in the Matter of the Estate of James Chiswell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of James Chiswell, who died in the year 1919, at Wells, Wm., Washington, U.S.A., and who at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at Lacombe in the Province of Alberta, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of February, 1920, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the effects of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1919.

Edwin H. Jones,
Box 148, Lacombe,
Solicitor for the Executor.

In the District Court of the District of Red Deer in the Matter of the Estate of Cordella Johnson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Cordella Johnson, who died in the year 1919, at Clive in the Province of Alberta, are required to file with the undersigned by the 21st day of December, 1919, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned. Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Edwin H. Jones,
Box 148, Lacombe, Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Lacombe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Wednesday, 14th, January, 1920, at 1.30 p.m. for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All members of the Company who find it possible are requested to attend.

All assessments should be paid before 1st January.
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Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00

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White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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D10-3p.

FOR SALE
Two fresh milk cows with their calves. Prices right. Address Box 181, Lacombe or Phone R 1411. D24-3p.

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At my place 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Bentley, one black deerhound sheep rising 3 years old, and one red steer with a few white spots, two hind hoofs turned up, no visible brand on either animal; also one roan steer rising 2 years old, branded FT on left rib, right ear cut. M. S. Erb, Bentley. D 10-3p.

Wanted
Experienced stenographer. State age, qualification, references, and salary required. Apply JONES, SCOTT & McLaurin, Lacombe.

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Offers for sale, the N.W. 1/4 of N.W. Quarter Section 36-40-26. Containing 79 Acres, 20 acres has been broken and fenced, 4 miles N.W. of Bentley. This land is a part of the Harvester homestead and would make a good little stock ranch, price \$1100 \$200.00 cash, balance 7 per cent. for quick sale. Address: B. F. Bailey, 1624, Argyle Ave. Los Angeles California.

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Monday, January 5th.

HORSES

1 Black Mare 9 years old, weight 1400.
1 Bay Gelding, weight 1200.

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1 New Anderson, Wagon, 3 Boxes, 3 in Tire, 1 New Imperial Drill, 20 disc, 1 Disc Harrow, 14 disc, 1 New Moine Mower, 3 foot cut, 1 McCormick Mower, 6 ft. cut, 2 cultivators, 1 rake, 12 ft., 1 Democrat, (International), 1 New Kerosene Engine, 1 1/2 h.p. and Circular saw; 1 Blacksmith Forge, 1 Wall Drill and Drills (Assorted), 1 sickle grinder, De Laval Cream Separator, 3 Milk Cans, 2 Sets Brighing Harness, 1 Set Plow Harness, 2 Stock Saddles, 6 Horse Collars, 1 Set Canvases for Deering Binder, Ewings and tools; 1 Set Harrows; 1 Cook Stove; 1 Outter, 1 grindstone, and other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 New Princess Range; 1 Small Cook Stove; 1 Heater; 1 Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Oak Dresser; 1 Oak Commode; 1 Singer Sewing Machine; 1 Kitchen Table; 3 Beds; 1 Steel Davenport; 4 Dining Room Chairs; 1 Rocker; 1 Single Cot; 1 Copper Boiler; 1 Wash Tub; 1 Barrel; 1 Kew; 1 Washing Machine and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH **LUNCH AT NOON**
C. F. Damron Auctioneer

**W. J. Barrett's
Auction Sale**

8 miles north of Lacombe and 5 miles due west of Morningside on the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 36-42-26, W of 4th, the following property to wit. Commencing at 10 o'clock on

Tuesday January 6

IMPLEMENT

1 5 section net drag harrows, 1 16 in. milky plow, 1 14 in. Hamilton brush breaker, has broken about 10 acres, 1 16 horse Deering shoe drill, good one, 1 John Deere, disc harrow; 1 wagon with box 2 sets bob sleighs, 1 hay rack, 1 home made cutter, 1 tank and tank heater, some sheep gates, set single driving harness, 2 sets work harness, some extra horse collars, 1 stock saddle, logging chains, forks, shovels, picks, 1 post digger, good one, 3 hoes, and other small tools.

5 HEAD OF HORSES

1 Roan mare 5 years old, weight 1400.
1 Bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1600.
1 Bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1100.
1 White mare 12 years old, weight 1100.
1 Child's Pony, 3 years old, weight 900.
1 good sucking colt.

Cattle

1 Red Cow, good milker, 7 years old, fresh soon.
1 Brown cow, 12 years old, fresh about 1 month.
1 2 year old heifer, fresh 3 months.
2 stock cows, range, age 3 years.
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2 heifer calves.
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10 tons of Timothy hay, 8 tons of Prairie hay, 1 stock good oat bundles, some oat straw, 60 bushels of good winter rye.
1 granary 16 ft. square, on skids, ready to haul.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 6 lid (Old Homestead Range), 1 heating stove, 1 good extension table, 2 work tables, 1 cupboard, 3 wash stands, 3 rocking chairs, 3 common chairs, 1 high chair, 1 stool, 2 iron bedsteads, 3 sets bed springs, 1 child's bed, 1 drop head, Eldridge B. Sewing machine; 1 8 gal. barrel churn with foot attachment, good one; 1 Sharpless Cream Separator, No. 4; 1 16 gal. cream can, 1 5 gal. cream can, 1 5 gal. gasoline can, 1 2 gal. coal oil can, kettles, pails, and cooking utensils, about 40 quarts canned fruit, other vegetables, 4 doz. fruit jars, 1 16 gauge shot gun, 1 broad cast hand seeder.

TERMS CASH **LUNCH AT NOON**
C. F. DAMRON **Auctioneer**

BENTLEY NEWS

The annual meeting of the Bentley Local U.F.A. was held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26th in the church club room. There were not a very large turnout, but a very interesting meeting was held. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. H. Suggett; Vice President, Mr. J. H. Hutton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Hutton; Messrs. George Hopkins, C. F. Damron, J. G. Evernden, E. Hayward and N. S. Nelson.

Mr. N. S. Nelson was appointed delegate to the Annual Convention at Calgary, any other member of the Local who can go to the convention, please notify the secretary. The resolutions from headquarters produced considerable discussion. A committee was appointed to arrange for a first class U.F.A. concert sometime in the near future.

Inside Women's section; the old officers were all returned: Mrs. P. Slaughter, Pres; Mrs. C. F. Damron, Vice-Pres. and Mrs. J. E. Dane, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Dane was also appointed delegate to the Annual Convention. Mrs. J. C. Carrick read a paper by Mrs. Violet McNaughton, President of the Saskatchewan Farm Women on "Women, and the Political Group" and Mrs. Fred Nelson, read an article from the Guide on the "Farmer's Platform."

Mr. Cecil Suggett of the Alberta College, Edmonton, is home for the holidays.

Be sure to keep New Year's Eve open for the Ladies Aid Concert in the Church. A splendid program has been arranged and a good time is assured. 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve should find you in Bentley Church. Admission charges, Adults 50c. Children 15c.

Miss Mildred Carrick is home from her school for the holiday.

Misses Nellie and Annie Thompson of Claresholm and Miss Grace and Marie Thompson of Calgary are home for Christmas.

The Y. P.S. on Friday, December 26th will hold a Fancy Dress Carnival on the Rink. There will be prizes given for Ladies Fancy Dress, Ladies Comic Dress; Men's Fancy Dress; Men's Comic Dress; Best Boys' Costume; Best Girls' Costume and Best skating couple.

From 8 to 9 the ice will be reserved for skaters in costumes. Judging will take place at 9 p.m. after which the ice will be open for all. A charge of 25c. for adults, and 10c. for children will be made to all skaters, in costume or not.

It is hoped to have the rink well lighted with coffee and sandwiches will be served in the rink room. Everybody come.

Miss Maurie Nelson, of the office staff of Mt. Royal College, Calgary, is spending the holidays at home.

A party of five from home, including Messrs. R. Clock, Walter, Joe and Earl Stephenson, returned last week from the Mountains with five moose. This is the best luck yet.

Mr. James Miller, who is taking a course in Motor engineering at Calgary, arrived home on Sunday for Xmas and New Year.

School closed on Friday for the Xmas and New Year's holidays.

School closed on Friday for the Holidays. Both the teachers were remembered and surprised by the pupils with token of appreciation. It is with great pleasure that we state that it is almost certain that both Miss Nollies and Miss Hobbs will return for the next term. We are very glad if this transpires because it will be very difficult to get teachers who will do better work and give such general satisfaction. It is to be sincerely hoped that the New year will find plans rapidly assuming completion for a first class school house in our community. As it is now, the best of teachers are very handicapped in trying to do successful work with the housing and equipment which the Bentley district is providing at present. Let us all hope for a school-house worthy of our district. We understand Miss Nollies is spending the holiday with her sister near Lacombe, while Miss Hobbs has gone to Ontario.

Two rinks of Bentley curler went to Lacombe on Thursday, December 18th and practiced on the Lacombe curlers. The report is that they got beaten, but the score was very close.

As the score was not present, we cannot vouch for how close the score was for none of the players would tell. Some of the rinks are preparing to go to the Bonspiel in Calgary.

Mr. Jas. Primrose, Manager of the Merchants' Bank at Bentley is spending Christmas with his mother at Wainwright.

It is too early to report the Xmas trees this week, but Santa Claus promises them all a delightful time.

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Fine Record of Dominion

Canada has secured the moral leadership of the American continent by the part she has taken in world events during the past few years, said Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the private council and chief representative of the government at the recent labor congress at Washington, in speaking to the effects and results of the conference.

Mr. Rowell urged Canada to take action in the future be worthy of her record in the past.

In discussing the work of the congress, Mr. Rowell said that the far-reaching importance of the labor congress of the future, which ended the world war, had been lost sight of in the light of the international claims. So much thought and attention had been centered on the league of nations that the character and functions of the international labor organization had not as yet been fully appreciated.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the eight-hour day, 44-hour week, convention of special importance, and dwell on the prime necessity of co-operation between labor and capital.

Canada is nearly as large in area as the whole of Europe.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

23 THE PHARMACY

London-Paris Air Mail Arranged

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The Postmaster-General has made arrangements for the establishment of an air mail service between London and Paris. The service will extend to France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Switzerland. Registered and insured parcels, postcards, postpaid letters, printed papers and commercial papers and samples will be accepted for transmission. Parcels and insured correspondence will not be accepted.

A special fee of 2s. 6d. per ounce will be charged in addition to the ordinary foreign postage and registration fee, where payable. The correspondence will be conveyed to Paris by aeroplane, arriving in normal conditions in time for delivery in Paris in business hours the same day. Correspondence addressed to Paris will be accepted by the ordinary mail service, but parcels placed beyond Paris will be forwarded by the next available train. Correspondence for places in France will be delivered by express on arrival at the office of destination; correspondence for countries beyond France will normally be accepted by 24 hours.

In the inward direction correspondence posted in Paris in the morning will normally reach London in time for delivery in Central London during business hours on the same day. It will be delivered immediately on arrival by express messenger without additional charge. Correspondence for provincial towns will be forwarded by the next dispatch from London, and will usually reach 24 hours in delivery.

The Traveler's Palm

Wholesome Fruit Obtained From Trees in Madagascar

All the early explorers in Madagascar spoke with enthusiasm of one tree in particular which was common and of such strange appearance that it formed quite a feature of many parts of the island. This afterward became well known as the "Traveler's Palm," though it is not a real palm at all. The leaves are spread out at the top of the trunk like a huge open fan. They are bright green shining leaves, and usually reflexed long and the fan being held aloft on a leafless stem some 50 feet high forms a striking object. But the use which has given the tree its name lies in the quantity of pure water which is held in the large sheath at the base of the leaf. This can be tapped from the length and a draft of wholesome water obtained at will. It is thus a boon to travellers wherever it grows and thus earns its name.

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Restoration of Famous Churches Is Opposed

The British congress of architects passed a resolution declaring against restoration of the Cloth Hall and Cathedral at Ypres. One delegate objected, saying that if the British wish to restore the Cloth Hall, they should make it a museum to their national glory they should be permitted to do so.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Newspaper Production
The daily production of newspaper in Canada is 2,775 tons, or a total of 300,000 per year. Expenditures under way will increase the output by an average of 300 tons per day, or 90,000 tons per year. It is expected that in January, 1920, Canada will be producing well over 900,000 tons.

Caddish Caddy

Green Gutter: "Does it make any difference which club you use?"
Caddy: "Not to me it don't!"
Boston Transcript.

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Peace Time Air Force

Winston Churchill Will Organize Service on \$150,000,000
Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, has prepared a scheme for the Royal Air Force organization in peace time, based on the expenditure of \$150,000,000 yearly. The main outline provides for the highest standard for each division of the army, to co-operate with the troops in all stages of their training; besides three general service squadrons and also one or more squadrons for co-operation with the artillery.

The fleet will have permanently three airplanes, squadrons and two seaplane squadrons. India will have eight seaplane squadrons; Mesopotamia three and Egypt seven, while the naval bases at Malta, in the eastern Mediterranean, and probably Alexandria, will each have one small seaplane unit.

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TO JOHN MAKINEN, the above named Defendant,
TAKE NOTICE that this action was commenced against you on the 10th day of December, 1918, to recover the sum of \$465.12, being the amount of Principal now due under a certain mortgage made by you in favour of the Plaintiff together with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per centum per annum.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by an order of the Court dated the 11th day of December, 1918, you are required on or before the 25th day of January A. D. 1919, to cause to be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Court, Red Deer, Alberta, a Defence or Demand that notice of any application to be made in this action by given you and that in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff will proceed with this action and judgment will be entered against you in your absence.

DATED AT LACOMBE, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1918.
A. M. MacDonald,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Lacombe, Alberta.

Strayed or Stolen

Yearling heifer, red polled, branded JS, quarter circle under, right hip. Reward for recovery. Apply to J. W. Fawcett, Phone 1407, Lacombe P.O.

Heifer Stray

At my place, one two-year-old heifer, red, no brands, has horns. B. F. Nicks, Bentley P.O. Phone 212. D94-5p.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of the Honorable Peter Talt, late of Lacombe, in the province of Alberta, deceased.

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Undenominational
Sergeants' Hall
Every Sunday
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Services at 3
You are Welcome.

Stray

2 year-old steer, red and white, horns; no visible brand. At my place 3 1/2 miles north of Lacombe. Owner pays expenses. PPhone R. 202. John Rathje.

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Lacombe Mission

On Dolmage street. R. R. and F. E. Haight, pastors. Sunday school 2 p.m. Preaching at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 p.m. Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastors.

Steer Stray

A pure red steer has been among my herd for the last month. It is a yearling with no visible brand. Owner can have same by calling and paying costs. C. D. Aldridge, Leslie, N. E. 1/4 of 42-4-4. Sp.

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For Sale

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Cattle Wanted

I am in the market for cattle of all kinds. If you have any cows, steers or young cattle for sale, see me. Geo. Stephenson, Thoms, 604 Bentley, Alberta. I pay the highest prices.

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Memories of Christmas
We may forget our birthdays, and even the anniversaries of our marriages, but Christmas comes and insists emphatically on being celebrated. Indeed, we have no option in the matter. Times may be bad, wars may rage, tempests may rage, politics may plague, sickness may devastate, but the herald of the coming feast of the Children is certain to sound his trumpet call, and as with magic pipe of the Past Times of Childhood, thousands of little parting feet will spring alert and alive to its meaning. It fills the air with music. Its note may not be melodious, but the laughter of the children softens its discord so that it comes to us as a reminder of our childhood's days, when the world was young and everything went very well, and Santa Claus was near, and dear, and real.

It should be a blessed time for us even though we are growing old. It is our yearly rejuvenation, our annual reminder of "the good old times," the anniversary of days when all was golden and rosy, and transfigured in an ideal reality that no experience can improve and no learning make more glorious. Leave us our Christmas and we can well afford to let go almost all the other ties that blind memory's strands to the supporting posts of life.

The happy custom of seeing the little ones inspires us to carry the service further. We give to each other also, and we delight in an unconscious make-believe. We also are once more children—at play. At "Blindman's Buff" we may hurt our shins—our hearts are not broken; and if our pockets are opened it is by the graceful and delicate hand of Our Lady of Charity. Old dames nod to each other pleasantly and talk of the dances and merry-makings of the days long gone, and of the Johnnies and Chavies who kissed them under the mistletoe, at the Christmas of long ago, when the snow fell three feet in the night. And the John and Chavies now look faded and ruddy faced, dig each other in the ribs and remind one another of the pretty girls they also kissed under the mistletoe, on that Christmas of long ago. Oh but those were the days, when here were boys and girls, were girls! And papa-smile at mamma's, and brothers flirt with other fellow's sisters, and cousins joke each other, and uncles and aunts find new nephews and nieces, and even mother-in-law thinks her Lucy's husband a worthy man. Thus do these Christmas merry-makers become memory-makers—builders of the real palaces of joy—mansions for the soul to live in happiness.

"O, most illustrious of days of time!" a poet once apostrophized Christmas Day. Illustrious in that it is the day of the rebirth of our real selves; of the quickening in us of that spirit which is our most splendid possession for this earthly life and our profound assurance of Divine grace.

Was Vindicator

Provide a Treat

Don't fail to hear Tom Skehill, who comes to us well recommended by all who have heard him. He will be at the Comet Theatre on the 27th, and is under the auspices of the J. W. V. A. We would like to see everyone present. As the G.W.V.A. we'll be there.

Skehill's story is the real thing. He was there, he fought, he suffered. He speaks first hand, and he knows how to tell of those things, "Fighting the Turks at the Dardanelles" is the name of his story, and it deals with all the phases of the modern war, and the terrible experiences of the first Australian army. Over the top again and again, beyond charges, hand to hand on no man's land, in the line, in the dugouts, advancing under machine gun fire, staggering through the barrage, amidst the shell craters, trench warfare, open warfare—all this is in the story.

He has the humor, and he tells the story after story of the fun and the good times he and his companions had. He is a poet, he did not see horror of war, and he never saw the black side. He speaks of the hardships and privations, but he never speaks of the grimness. He believes that all soldiers who fell in battle go to heaven.

The Gallipoli Campaign is his favorite topic, and he will tell how the allies went out to the Dardanelles, scaled the cliffs over four hundred feet high, broke through the wire, took the trenches at the point of the bayonet, laid siege to the forts of the Dardanelles, and only gave up after eight months of the fiercest fighting of the war.

The story simply sparkles with thrills, tears and laughter. It is a great story of the war, and Tom Skehill is the finest soldier speaker in the world today. He appears on Saturday night, December 27th in Lacombe.

Stayed or Driven Away

One light Bay Yearling Horse colt, white stripe in face, wire cut mark over left knee. Suitable reward for information. Notify F. H. Low, owner, Blackfalds. D17-3p.

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